

17th Annual Winter Carnival Fri., Sat., Sun.

Big Program of Sports and Carnival Events Await Revellers

At Random

When labor unions can't agree on a strike, why not draft strikers for the army.

With eight or ten dollar a day salaries, perhaps they would for \$21 a month, the amount draftees get.

Ernie Borchers says "save your skin—take your vacation in a cocoon."

Ernie is new president of Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Ernie says that if the people will cooperate with him that he will do something for the community.

Ernie may not last long on the job.

Ernie will push things while I am in, says.

When our people quit their houses and—

start pulling together, and work with constituted authority, they will accomplish big things.

Ernie says we're not going to get to base until we do.

Regardless of what any other says, the Groundhog WAS Monday.

Ernie didn't stay long. Those shadows again!

What a swell crowd here Sunday. Mostly young men and women.

It was a perfect day for winter sports, and the crowd had a good time.

Ernie would think some had seen snow before. They really wallowed in it.

That's what they come here to enjoy the fine, clean snow.

Ernie on the first Detroit train: A lot less on the second train.

Everything at the park was working perfectly. Toboggans returned their 100 miles-an-hour.

Ernie getting ready for the annual carnival this week end. Big program in store for everyone.

Ernie the queen's ball and coronation Saturday night. A fine orchestra engaged.

Ernie Grayling "Ski Trails," drafted J. B. Schwerdt, is a map showing each trail, with instructions how to follow them.

Ernie they sell for 10c each. Every skier will want one.

Ernie The red trail is 1 1/2 miles long, requiring 5 1/2 hours. The short trail is 2 miles, requiring one hour.

Ernie There are five clearly marked trails.

Ernie Sure, there are shelter houses along the longer trails.

Ernie Boulevard lights are pretty good. Old electric cable is done.

Ernie We understand material for new system, laid in conduits, will be placed there soon as they can get the materials.

Ernie Copper wire is on the "priority" list and hard to get.

Ernie If you can't sign your articles for publication, don't waste your time to write them.

Ernie Some of the new tunes sound

QUEEN AND COURT TO BE PRESENTED. STATE OFFICIAL TO AID IN CORONATION.

The big week end in winter sports in Grayling is just about to begin. For weeks workmen have been busy perfecting the big park and its conveniences and attractions, and, since the weather man seems to be cooperating, a grand time is in store for everyone in attendance.

The carnival will start out Friday noon at which time there will be skating, skiing, and saddle ski matches, for which prizes will be awarded. A special feature of outstanding interest will be the presence of Norma Lee Caine, a figure skater of stellar ability. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Caine, of Ionia, Mich. Sunday afternoon she will give an exhibition prior to the coronation of Miss Thelma Papendick as Queen. Norma Lee and her parents are to be guests at the Queen's Ball Saturday evening.

Coronation and Queen's Ball Saturday Night

Saturday promises to be a big day. It is not certain that there will be snow trains arriving that day, still a big crowd is already assured. Every feature of the winter park will be in full operation and those who not only want to see the sights and enjoy the fun, may take part in the events.

Expert ski jumpers will officially dedicate Grayling's new semi-professional ski jump. This will be in charge of that dynamic former All-American ski jumper, Alfred Orhn.

In the evening Miss Thelma Papendick will be duly crowned queen of Grayling Winter sports for the season. The coronation ceremonies will be at the school gymnasium and are under direction of Mrs. Stanley Stealy. Assisting her is Mrs. J. F. Cook, Miss Margarette Bauman, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi and Miss Yvonne Bradley. This promises to be a more outstanding event than that of last year. Music will be furnished by a dance band from Traverse City. The coronation ceremonies will take place at 10:15 p.m.

Four Snow Trains Sunday

Four snow trains are due to arrive Sunday—two from Detroit, one from Jackson and one from Lansing. The latter will take on passengers at Bay City, for the convenience of the winter sports fans from that city.

Dr. Eugene Elliott To Crown Queen

Queen Thelma will be crowned Saturday night but the official coronation ceremonies will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. At that time Dr. Eugene Elliott, of Lansing, state superintendent of public instruction, will assist in the coronation. This will be held at the ice-covered lake broken records.

Getting a new night marshal Monday

Morgan Paige, after 6 or 8 years, is leaving the job Monday. Carl Jensen will be his successor.

We believe Carl will be a good marshal. At least he will do his job conscientiously.

He has served many years on the City Council and knows what to expect from a night marshal.

Morgan has been an accommodating official.

What we need a night marshal for is to guard against fires and vandalism.

SLEIGHING IS FINE

Now is the time to enjoy an old fashioned cutter ride. We are prepared to furnish you with horses and sleighs for just the kind of party you may desire.

Alec Atkinson, Propr.

At Sports Park Stables

Queen Thelma and Her V



From left to right—Jane Ann Martin, Jean Stevenson, Queen Thelma, Joyce Bugby and Monica Brady. Photo by courtesy of Bay City Daily Times.

Statue of Liberty, that is much improved over the one shown last year. "Remember Pearl Harbor" stands out above it and a vari-colored lighted "V" for victory makes it a sight to behold.

Carnival Notes

A special public address system will be used at the top of the ski jump hill for announcing the results of the ski jumping contests. These jumps will be under direction and supervision of Alfred Orhn, former national ski jump champion, and Clement Blaine, park electrician. Prizes for classes B and C will be awarded.

Thru the fine cooperation of president of the Altes Brewing Co., the use of their large broadcasting truck has been placed at the disposal of the Grayling Winter Sports for all of this week to use as they see fit.

The truck left Wednesday afternoon covering all towns and cities on U.S. 27 as far as Alma, west to Howard City on M46, north to Reed City on M131, west to Scottsville on M16, north to Manistee and Traverse City on U.S. 31 and return to Grayling. The truck will handle all broadcasts for the snow trains for Sunday.

All Kids Races Friday

Starting at 2:15 p.m., four classes, Midget, 12 years old and under; Juvenile classes, 12 to 14 years; Junior classes, 14 to 16 years; Intermediate classes, 16 to 18 years.

The above races will be run separately—girls and boys. Prizes for first place only. All races are 220 meter. Two free-for-all races will conclude the program.

The maps covering all ski trails and slopes on the Grayling Winter Sports State Park are now on sale by the Winter Sports for 10c.

These maps show all trails and slopes and their color, number, mileage and average time to travel. It is a very fine map which was drawn by B. Schwerdt, National Park Service engineer in charge of the construction work at the park. These maps are essential to all skiers' equipment in traveling the trails. All Grayling residents should own one of these maps to familiarize themselves with the park and what it offers.

The advertisers on these maps are all members and boosters for Grayling winter sports.

The check room at the park has been repainted and equipped. The first aid is under the supervision of Mrs. Alfred Sorenson.

The park is using their new \$1400 K.L.A. public address system. It is one of the finest money can buy.

The National Park Service has now started work on the new main building on the upper end of the exhibition rink. This building is to be built of logs and stone and will be one of the finest of its kind ever built.

LeRoy Brannas of Algonac has

sent word that he will be in Grayling Sunday to take part in the ski jumping contests. Brannas is a professional ski jumper and has appeared here on former occasions.

All the rink lights are now hooked up and 2400 watts of electricity is used for the exhibition rink.

The Statue of Liberty being built of snow and ice at the park is a larger and a finer job than ever. The work is under the direction of John Deckrow, as it has always been in the past. The statue will contain, excluding the head and shoulders, over 7000 cubes of snow. Fifteen men are working day and night to complete the statue by Saturday.

Miss Thelma Papendick, our 1942 Winter Sports Queen, will be crowned at the base of the statue on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Dr. Eugene Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Lansing. Don't fail to see the statue and the crowning on Sunday.

All ski jumpers wishing to enter the ski jumping contest Sunday, please register at the Winter Sports Park or at the Johnson's Furniture store.

Womans Club Will Sponsor Style Show

Monday, Feb. 16th, a representative from the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, will give a program, "Self-Made Chic" under the sponsorship of the Woman's club at Michelson Memorial church at 8 o'clock.

Home dressmaking and designing will be shown through dresses modeled by young ladies of the city.

The show is open to the public and everyone urged to attend. Don't forget the date, Feb. 16th.

Womans Club

Monday evening the ladies and gentlemen of the club enjoyed a very fine potluck dinner at Michelson Memorial church. Mrs. George Seeley was chairman of the dinner.

A "Starlette Show" under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Cook, followed the dinner. The numbers on the program follow:

Song, "The Little Green Froggie with the Yellow Vest," Terry Hilton.

Songs, "A Bicycle Built for Two," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," Girl's sextette.

Piano solo—Priest. Wanda Ruth Doroh.

Song, "Down Argentina Way," Sally Lou Bishaw.

Songs, "The Wreck of No. 9," and "Beautiful Star." (This song written by Dwight Reava.) Dick and Dwight Reava.

Song, "Song of the Wind," by Mills. Terry and Tommy Hilton.

A business session of club members was held after the program. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres., Miss Eileen LaFave; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Joseph Stripe; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Norman Butler; recording sec., Miss Eva Dorr; Corresponding sec., Mrs. Donald Gothro.

Two Independent Games Next Wed.

Don Smock's Independents will tangle with the A. & P. quintette Wednesday night, February 11th, at the school gym.

Also on the same evening Rudy Harrison's South Siders will play the North Mainstreeters.

Admission 3 ten cent defense stamps, and you keep the stamps.

George Clise Funeral Held Monday

George R. Clise, a well known resident of Grayling since 1918, passed away at his home at 11:30 o'clock Friday forenoon, Jan. 30th, following a lingering illness of several months duration.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. During the service Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes sang "In the Garden" and "Nearer My God To Thee." Members of Grayling Lodge I.O.O.F. were pallbearers and were Paul Ziebell, Dan Hoesh, Chris Johnson, Niels Jensen, Fred Barber and Chris King. Mrs. A. N. Cripps and son Devere of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware of Alpena came to be in attendance at the funeral.

George Rex Clise was born in Capac, Mich., Feb. 26, 1863. His father died in service in the Civil War and he lived with his grandparents in Lapeer until he was 16 years old. When he was old enough to work he sailed on the Great Lakes for 12 years. At that time he lived at AuGres. He never had had an opportunity to attend school regularly but acquired his education through reading and experience and became a steam engineer and in later years an electrical engineer.

In 1897 he was united in marriage to Julia DeRosia in AuGres. Mr. Clise worked in mills as a steam engineer in Rose City where the family moved in 1903 from AuGres. Residing there until 1915 they moved to Mio, where he worked as engineer on the Mio dam. In 1918 he came to Grayling to work for the duPont company, moving his family here, and three years later he took over the job of electrical engineer at the power plant of the old Grayling Electric Company, succeeding Charlie Turner.

When the Grayling Electric company sold out to the Michigan Public Service company he continued as engineer at the power plant until 1935, when he retired owing to his age. Mr. Clise was a faithful worker and was always credited for his honesty in all matters. He was the oldest member of Grayling Oddfellow Lodge, having been an Oddfellow for 45 years. He had helped to organize the Rose City Lodge in 1903.

Since retiring from his labors his time was spent in the summer planting and caring for a vegetable garden and he grew flowers of all varieties as a hobby and these he took great pride in showing to anyone who happened along. Every morning he made the rounds of his family, always anxious and interested in knowing how they were. Although he had been in ill health since during the summer his illness did not become serious until after the holidays and since then he had been in bed most of the time. He was a loving father and his home and his family were his pride and joy.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. N. Cripps (Altha), Detroit; Mrs. Barton Wakeley (Bonnie), Mrs. Henry Hayes (Faye) and Gale and Kenneth, Grayling. Also there are fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Harbor Springs Plays Here Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) Grayling's improving basketball team will face the league-leading Harbor Springs five in what should be a ding dong battle from start to finish. The Grayling "B" squad will face Vanderbilt's first team in the preliminary. The first game starts at 7:15.

Last Friday the locals gained a double victory at Gaylord. The Varsity defeating the Gaylord Blue and Gold first stringers soundly 40-27, to stretch their string of victories to four. Grayling's reserves on a rampage, downed their opponents, 33-8.

In the varsity fracas, Grayling reached their high total of the year in scoring forty points. The locals scored 17 points in the third quarter to lead at the end of the three-quarter mark, 37-18. LaChapelle, R. Thompson, and Nielson led the Grayling scorers while Clark, S. Thompson, and Hanson played fine defensive ball, besides nicely starting the offense on its way.

In swamping the Gaylord Reserves, Giegling had a field day in bagging nine field goals.

Be there tonight for an outstanding game. Harbor Springs to date has not suffered a defeat in Conference play.

Friday, February 13th, Grayling will have another outstanding game when they meet the Charlevoix Pirates here.

Important Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

ERNEST BORCHERS ELECTED 1942 PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the board of directors of Grayling Chamber of Commerce held last week, Ernest Borchers was elected president for the balance of this year and for 1943. Earl Burns was elected vice president and Harley Russell secretary-treasurer.

President Borchers has called a special meeting for Tuesday, February 17th at 8:00 o'clock, to be held in the Courthouse. "This meeting," said President Borchers, "is to discuss dues and to make plans for the coming year."

"Those who are interested, please come; those who are not interested, come out and get interested."

"The more cooperation we get the better job we can do."

Let's get behind President Borchers and the other officers and see if we can't give Grayling a good stepping-up along progressive industrial and civic lines.

Entertain With Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport opened their home Thursday evening and together with the George Olsons entertained the ladies and gentlemen of their bridge club at dinner.

A very lovely arrangement of red roses made the center decoration for the dining room table from which the dinner was served.

Five tables of contract were in play during the evening with Mrs. Emil Giegling and Dr. C. G. Clippert having the high scores that won the thrift stamps.

NOTICE

Our factory has been entered by prowlers at night, thus compelling us to arm our night watchman and issue orders to shoot anyone trespassing on our property during hours of darkness.

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WHY THE PETITION?

The city council has seen fit to let out the present night marshal. The reason for this we do not definitely know. However we have confidence in the council that the members would not have made this move without good reasons for doing so.

Now a petition is in circulation asking the Council to retain him. We don't know whether this petition is justified or not, or whether it is just something to embarrass the city administration. We do know that it is easy to get petitions signed, regardless of their merit. We have every confidence that such men as Mayor George Burke, councilmen Frank Sales, Roy Milnes, Carl Jensen, Ed Carlson and City Manager George Granger have looked into the matter thoroughly and can give bona fide reasons for the actions the council have taken.

Being a city councilman isn't any too pleasant a job. We fully believe that most all the criticism heaped upon them is unwarranted. When we have a clean, progressive and honest city administration why not give them our cooperation instead of finding fault? Whenever we learn of actions by the City Council that we do not like, why not attend their meetings and tell them our criticisms.

We positively know that no other citizen of Grayling begins to attend the meetings of the City Council as frequently as this editor, and we do have a pretty good knowledge of what is going on in the city administration. On a few occasions committees or individuals have visited the council meetings, and we have always found that they were given every opportunity to tell their story and then the matter was later given full consideration before the suggestion was acted upon. What can be more fair?

There has been some criticism of the council because auto owners have been asked that cars not be parked along the curb on the business section of Michigan avenue between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 a. m. during the snow months. This is so that the snow may be plowed away from the curbs, which cannot be done while cars are parked there. Some suggestion has been made that the truck pull the parked cars back away from the curb. Some cars might have brakes set, and also there is danger that a fender might be pulled off, damage for which the City might be liable.

It is no hardship for car owners to park their autos on side streets where there is plenty of room. They have to do that in other places.

Just try parking your car along the curb in Sault Ste. Marie during the early morning hours if you want a ticket. Same is true in many other cities.

Perhaps some would prefer that we do not plow the street curbs, as is done in Gaylord. It costs but little to plow the snow away from the curbs if the public will only cooperate about the parking. This snow could be shoveled into trucks and hauled away, but that is a very expensive method. The council is trying to save the taxpayers money. We should be thankful.

RICH SENATORS and congressmen voted themselves life pensions. We congratulate Senator Vandenberg in having the honor to say NO. Senator Prentiss Brown voted for it. He already is a rich man. We don't know how Congressman Roy O. Woodruff voted on the question. The House voted on the question by "voice." Presumably the chairman said "all in favor vote yes; contrary no." Apparently the House members were too cowardly to have their votes recorded. How about it, Mr. Woodruff, how did you vote on the pension bill? Please answer for this paper. If you voted for it, in spite of the

fine record we believe you have made, we just can't stand this vicious injustice, and will have to oppose you in the coming campaign. That is just about the most unfair act, in our opinion, that congress has ever passed. We haven't hollered about the billions they have voted for defense, but in these trying times when taxpayers are already overburdened, this pension bill is asking the taxpayers for too much.

It hurts like hell to tell that young man just getting his feet on the ladder, and to tell that father and that dear old mother standing back there in the background with big lumps pressing their hearts and tears trickling from their eyes that their boy must go to war, and before you blazes the big headlines that a strike holds up production of those things the boys will need so badly when they are put up in front. Not much of an attempt has been made to crush the life out of those subversive elements that make this difference. Why not draft every man that strikes at this time, regardless of age or color, why not take him away from his contact with the greatest pay check he and his fellow employees have ever enjoyed and put him in the ranks instead of those boys we are now obliging to go and fight our battles?—Al Weber in Cheboygan Observer.

People have been wondering as to just what low depth Congress had dropped in its American standards, now they know it is zero minus. The very idea that members of Congress are entitled to pensions is ridiculous. Pensions of members of Congress are graded according to some rule and run up to \$250 per month. The wife of every WPA worker should feel sorry for the town-trotten members of Congress. While said wife must feed her family, clothe them and pay rent on \$54 per month, the Congressmen draws \$10,000 a year, has a clerkship for his wife at \$3,000 with her only duties playing bridge, federal jobs for sons and daughters. Gosh, he don't even have to pay union dues to hold his job like a WPA worker. Detroit Legal Courier.

Justice Court News

On January 25th, a Ford coupe belonging to the Northern Auto Supply company of Gaylord, and driven by Norman Vallad, was stolen from near the bowling alley. The next day the car was recovered near School Section Creek on M-72 with both front tires missing.

1-25-42—Benjamin Sands of Omena, Mich., drunk and disorderly, \$2.00 fine and \$6.85 costs.

1-25-42—Joseph Raphael of Omena, Mich., drunk driving, \$50.00 fine and \$7.25 costs and driver's license revoked.

Raphael sideswiped a car driven by Louis Stillwagon on US-27, four miles south of Grayling, damaging both cars considerably, and failed to stop. Stillwagon turned around and managed to catch him just outside of Grayling.

2-1-42—Anthony Kanarski of Detroit, drunk and disorderly, \$2.00 fine and \$6.35 costs.

2-1-42—Benjamin Sands was picked up as a parole violator and is held in the Crawford County jail awaiting return to Jackson by parole officers. Sands was placed on parole in 1935 after serving about a year for breaking and entering in Leelanau county.

At The Rialto

If you haven't seen "Hellzapoppin'" yet this week, there is still time tonight (Thursday). It's a fast and thrilling comedy.

This week Saturday you may see Dick Foran and Leo Carrillo in "Kid From Kansas," and Gene Autry in "Cowboy Serenade." Also "Dick Tracy vs. Crime."

The Sunday, Monday and Tuesday showing is that masterpiece "How Green Was My Valley," by Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara. Don't miss this.

Eleanor Powell and Robert Young will appear in "Lady Be Good," Wednesday and Thursday.

Next week Friday Jane Withers will appear in "Small Town Deb."

And there are many other features at each performance.

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My Neighbor Says:

Mushrooms added to brown gravy served with a roast give it a delicious flavor.

A teaspoon of granulated sugar added to the water in which turnips are boiled removes the strong turnip taste some object to.

One teaspoon of cornstarch added to each cup of sugar used in making fudge will make it smooth and creamy with little beating.

Borax added to the water in which greens are washed removes dirt and improves flavor of greens. Use a pinch of borax in place of salt.

Chilling makes rolled cookie dough firm and easy to roll without the addition of extra flour.

A pile of sand should always be kept near the furnace in the cellar. Should a spark from the furnace start a blaze it may be quickly extinguished with the sand.

Windows may be quickly and easily cleaned if rubbed with a woolen cloth that has been wrung out of hot water and moistened with vinegar. Polish after a few moments with chamois.

Place a frame of boards around the rose bed and fill in spaces between the bushes with leaves to protect them during the winter. A few evergreen boughs placed on top of leaves will keep them from blowing away.

(Associated Newspresses—WNU Service.)

Vins Revere Awa



Eugene Phillips, 33, of Fort Worth, Texas, who heads list of winners in the Revere award for best contributions made by workers at the bench to America's defense plans. He was awarded first prize (\$5,000) for his creation of a system for the blind landing of airplanes.

Testifi



Bernard M. Baruch, who was head of the war industries board during the World War, is shown as he testified before house rules committee on price control legislation.

Let Defenders



This photograph shows three young workers of a Leningrad munitions factory who have enrolled with the popular volunteer force to protect their city. With many others, they are lined up for instruction in bayonet fighting against the Nazi foe.

The Home Front

Washington—This war is going to be won on the home front. The home front is all-important in total war. The home front saved Britain after Dunkerque, it was to the home front—the betrayed and deluded people of Germany—that Hitler addressed himself with between-the-lines hysteria last week-end.

We Americans are all-out for victory on this front. We're all of us determined to keep the raw materials for victory flowing into our industrial plants and the finished weapons of war streaming from those plants to the fighting zones until Adolf is in the ashcan, and Japan on the junkheap, and the poor, misguided Italians are ready to dunk Il Duce in the Tiber.

Of course, every victory has its price. Right now we can begin to see clearly what victory is going to cost the home front, and it's plenty, although a small sum to pay for such values as liberty, and the right to pursue happiness and work for a decent sort of world.

Victory is going to cost some manufacturers their business for the duration, as metals are diverted from—let's say new pots and pans—to guns and tanks. Victory is going to mean virtual conscription of hundreds of industries, grief to management and distress to workers as they shift from the uses of peace to the uses of war.

In the home itself, the price of victory will include increasingly drastic rationing. Sugar and tires were just starters. We can look forward to a time when a new radio may be just as hard to come by as a new car. Scarcity of materials needed for army and navy and lend-lease is going to combine with scarcity of industrial facilities—as more and more factories are drafted into the war effort—to change our lives tremendously. The needs of army and navy are going to affect the styling of our clothes, as well as our diets. We know we may count on the new price control act to operate, along with rationing, in the direction of fair prices.

But we also know that the farm price provisions of the act may lead to an increase in the cost of foodstuffs.

Almost all the trends developed during the past week have direct bearing on the home. There's a War Production Board survey now going on which, taken with WPB's warning of stringent rationing to come, points the direction in which we're headed. WPB is questioning 10,000 manufacturers to find out just how much minimum civilian production they must maintain along with maximum military production.

Such things foreshadow change and change we shall have—change in the familiar contents of the kitchen shelves, in the contents of our closets and bureau drawers, in our living rooms.

We're going to see a lot less of the tin can, which is going through this war primarily as a container of meat and vegetables. Already WPB has halved the amount of tin which may be used in cans for baking powder, beer, biscuits, candy, cereals, flour, chocolate and cocoa, dog food, spices, condiments, petroleum products, tobacco.

There's been a lot of beer poured into tins. In 1941 beer cans consumed 1,600 tons of scarce tin—more than was used to can any vegetable except tomatoes—along with the cans, WPB is drafting a part of their contents, plans an order withholding a percentage of the 1942 fruit and vegetable pack as a reserve for the armed forces and lend-lease—sales of sugar may be limited to three-quarters of a pound per person per week—that's enough—there'll probably be enough of the commoner spices, too—except cinnamon—we've more than two years supply of East Indian pepper in the warehouses—WPB found it possible to relax restrictions on fats and oils—a break for makers and users of salad oils, shortening, lard, soaps and paint.

Women's styles probably will be altered by the need to conserve all kinds of cloth, chances are we're in for a period of slim silhouettes and short skirts. But it looks as though the foundations are safe, any WPB's rubber branch is going to make a limited amount of crude rubber available for foundation garments, girdles, corsets—manufacturers will conserve by design changes, partial substitutions.

As for coats and dresses, members of the women's coat and suit industry have assured WPB that women will be well-styled and warmly clad whatever amount of wool the government gives us—plan is to blend used and re-worked wool with cotton, rayon, and virgin wool—there'll be more rayon stockings—silk stocks are virtually used up, most of the

nylon supply will soon be needed for military purposes.

Women and the work of war—(1) WPB doesn't want a broad wave of knitting that will consume millions of pounds of wool needed for more essential purposes.

It does want women to knit sweaters when commanding officers have asked for them. To be sure, ask the Red Cross. (2) WPB labor director Sidney Hillman says more than a million women will be needed for work in war industry. (3) America's more than 3,000 women pilots were called "indispensable" to the Civil Air Patrol by its national commander—the air patrol, organized by the Office of Civilian Defense, invites college flyers and aviation followers to join up—training courses are being prepared—WPB won't grant priorities for steel to be used in air raid shelters, steel offers better protection when it's in guns or ships.

Having cut the output of radios and radio-phonographs by more than 40 per cent—and there probably are still further cuts ahead—WPB moved to reduce production of "non-essential" incandescent lamps by 50 per cent—the price administrator's office has asked makers of electrical hearing aids not to raise prices—OPA has begun a checkup of dealers in new tires and tubes throughout the country to find out who has been breaking rationing regulations—WPB's Industrial Conservation Bureau has launched a drive on auto bone-yards—the goal, five or six million old cars in six months for scrap metal—more than 15,000 retail merchants throughout the country are aiding the drive to salvage materials for war and WPB is receiving new pledges at the rate of thousands each day—the country's entire supply of aluminum has now been marshalled for war.

Military Mailbag

February 1, 1942
Camp Polk, La.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am back at Camp Polk. The weather is very nice down here.

I had a swell trip coming down to Louisiana. It seems as if I only left Grayling yesterday. The boys are all glad to welcome us back and I am thankful to be back in my old company. But I miss all my friends back in Grayling.

Don't forget to write. I am sorry I had to leave in a hurry and didn't get to say goodbye to everyone, but I hope to be saying hello sometime.

Sincerely,

Clarence Czykyski.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we extend our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends and members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral contributions at the passing of our loving husband and father. Also we wish to thank Rev. H. W. Kuhlman for his comforting words, and Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Jarmin for the beautiful hymns rendered at the funeral.

Mrs. George Clise
and Family.

More Power to U. S.



Two new destroyers, the U. S. S. Fitch and the U. S. S. Forrest, were launched within a few minutes of each other at Boston navy yard. Immediately after the launching, keels for two new ships were laid on the ways just vacated. The Fitch, shown above, was sponsored by Mrs. H. Walter Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah, and was named in memory of her grand-uncle, commander Leroy Fitch.

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Hard-Won



Only well conditioned hunters and big, rangy hounds come out of the thick swamps of northern Michigan with a bobcat like this one, taken in Alpena county. The chase is strenuous, but the number of sportsmen taking to the woods to track down these predators on freshly fallen snow is reported increasing. In the upper peninsula, the conservation department pays \$50 bounty on each cat taken.

New Produ



Steve Vassilakos, for 30 years the White House peanut vendor, now has a new product. Steve, who has been selling peanuts near the White House since Teddy Roosevelt's time now offers peanuts, popcorn and defense bonds.

Study British Needs



Maj. Gen. George Brett (left), army air corps chief, and Col. C. Haynes, noted army pilot, will tour Africa, the Near East and Mediterranean to study British air force needs. Data obtained will speed U. S. aid to the democracies.

In Royal Navy



Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss MacKenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.

Keep Potted Plants

If you find that your potted plants dry out too quickly after watering, try placing a clay pot plant container inside a larger pot and filling the space between with spagnum moss. You can buy this at any garden supply or nursery store. There should be a hole in the bottom of the outside container as well as that in which the plant is growing. When thoroughly saturated with water, the spagnum moss will hold the moisture around the clay pot.

Molybdenum
More than 7,000,000 pounds of molybdenum were recovered from copper ores and concentrates produced in 49 U. S. mines in 1939 according to census bureau.

Wanted
WANTED—Water Pump and air-cooled gasoline engine. Please describe in letter. Walter Mike sell, Star Route No. 1, Grayling

HELP WANTED—Young married man for established coffee route. Good salary. Write Cook Coffee Co., Bay City, Mich. 2-54

BABY CHICKS—Sixteen reasons why you should buy U. S. Certified—chicks—for greater profits. Barred Rocks and White Leghorns. Also U. S. Approved White Rocks and New Hampshire Reds. Write today for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 1-29-4

STATE LAND SALE

Public auction of State lands in Village of Grayling and acreage in Crawford County, February 19, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in Court house at Grayling, Michigan. Further particulars and lists available at County Treasurer's office, District Conservation Office, Roscommon and Conservation Department, Lansing.

RADIO REPAIR—Leave your radio for repair at Shell Gas Station, Roscommon. Reasonable charges and guaranteed work. Mail inquiries Box 275, Roscommon. 2-52

WANTED—Experienced salesman for Grayling area. Commission basis. Write Box 450, Grayling, Mich. 2-53

LOST—January 10th, black and tan Redbone hound, 10 miles east of Grayling. \$15.00 reward. E. G. Shaw, box 251, Grayling. 1-22-3

WANTED—Reliable man as Rawleigh Dealer in Kalkaska and Crawford counties; 22 townships; 1408 families. Selling experience, unnecessary to start. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for years. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCA-174-160A, Freeport, Ill., or see T. South, Box 37, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR RENT—A apartment, four rooms and bath, unfurnished, \$12.00 per month. Inquire at Trudeau Studio. 1-22-4

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 6, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Routier arrived in the city Monday from South Carolina, where the former has been serving in the U. S. Marines. They are the guests of Mrs. Routier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and will remain for about ten days. Mrs. Routier has been spending the past couple of months at Beaufort, South Carolina, so as to be near her husband. The latter however has been discharged from the service.

C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the city on business.

Miss Agnes Havens is absent from the Postoffice on account of illness.

M. A. Bates is recovering from his illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Willett is entertaining her mother Mrs. Bowers, of Buckley.

Mrs. Emma Craven and sister of Frederic were in Grayling Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. Joseph returned yesterday from Milwaukee after several weeks' absence from home.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser went to Johannesburg this morning to visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Lars Nelson left this morning for a few days' visit at the Wilhelm Raae home in Johannesburg.

N. Schjotz gave up his position with the Hammady Bros. stores in Flint and has returned here and is contemplating on opening a store in Grayling.

Andrew Larson and daughter Avis of Johannesburg spent a couple of days here this week coming on business and also to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Safford has been entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Safford, of Vassar, for the past few days. They arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke spent a few days in Bay City this week.

Mrs. E. R. Clark returned this week from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been in Johannesburg caring for her sister and children, spent Sunday here leaving Monday afternoon for Chicago to resume her duties at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. David LaMotte and son Walter arrived Saturday from Detroit. Mrs. LaMotte who has been in Detroit for the past few months expects to remain here, but the latter will return to Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit.

Charles Stephens, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Dora Stephens and Miss Johanna Jensen, left for Detroit yesterday, the former to recuperate from his recent illness. Miss Jensen expects to return after a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Maude Tetu returned last Friday to her duties in Rose City after an extended visit here since before the holidays. While caring for influenza patients here during her holiday vacation, Miss Tetu contracted the disease and was confined to Mercy hospital for about two weeks.

Mrs. Julia Gendron and Mr. David White, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Minnie Lovely and Mr. Isaac Lovely, brother and sister of the bride, were witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. J. J. Reiss performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Gaylord were in this city on business Monday. Mrs. Griffith is the pro-

prietor of the Hat Shop in this city.

Mrs. Amelia Arthurs of Flint is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Claude Gilson returned last Friday from a several weeks visit in Sunfield, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Mayo and son Albert returned Tuesday from a visit in the Upper Peninsula. They were gone since before Christmas.

Miss Ollie Hermann entertained Miss Lucille Fletcher of the Military reservation at her home over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane were guests of relatives and friends in Bay City over Sunday.

William Jensen and Edward King returned last Friday afternoon from Camp Custer with honorable discharges.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Corporal and Mrs. O. Wager of Detroit are visiting at the home of E. V. Barber this week. Mr. Wager just returned from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he had received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. J. C. Karnes of Grayling was called here this week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Horton.

E. V. Barber made a trip to Bay City Wednesday. Mrs. Barber stopped with friends in Grayling until his return Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia McDermaid of Flint was visiting at D. McDermaid's and other friends last week.

Gilbert Cram returned to Philadelphia after a short furlough. A. J. Charron sold his threshing machine to Roscommon parties. They are having some time getting it headed that way.

Mrs. H. H. McCalpin, wife of our former station agent, visited at the Tobin home Monday.

Ausable River Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Ruth Engel of Alba is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Stephan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Harold Skingley is spending the week with her sister, Mrs.

George Skingley, at the Pine Crest Farm.

Miss Myrtle Stephan was home for the week end.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Mrs. David Knecht were Grayling callers Saturday.

E. Babbitt and son Carl, S. B. Wakeley and wife, H. Stephan and wife were Grayling callers Saturday.

Maple Forest News (23 Years Ago)

Carl Parsons and Harold Anderson purchased a new wood sawing outfit, which they will use to saw wood for George Gilbert.

W. G. Feldhauser is busy hauling logs for Salling Hanson Co.

John Parsons is managing the Joe Charron farm this winter.

John Malco and Art Fox are hauling logs for W. G. Feldhauser.

Rudolph Feldhauser is hauling logs for Albert Lewis at Frederic.

Bob Sherman and family moved to Grayling to reside for the winter.

Russ Guns Move Up

L. Clare Cargile, president of the National Automobile association, who told members of the senate committee on small business that the government must take prompt steps or 41,000 auto dealers and their half million employees face immediate disaster.



This photograph of heavy Russian field pieces moving up to the front was presented to Lord Beaverbrook by Josef Stalin, when the British production chief was in embattled Russia to see in what way England could best help the valiant Russ. The caption reads: "To the Front. To Victory."

Milk for Butter
About 10 quarts of milk are required for a pound of butter.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—English services.
7:30 p. m.—Danish services.
Rev. Holger Jorgenson, Muskegon will preach.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
—Sunday Services—
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

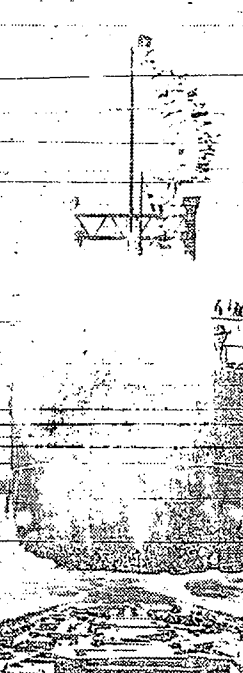
12:00 o'clock at Lovell's school house.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

Soaks for Deal



L. Clare Cargile, president of the National Automobile association, who told members of the senate committee on small business that the government must take prompt steps or 41,000 auto dealers and their half million employees face immediate disaster.

First of Its Kind



First all-welded hull of a steamship ever built in an American shipyard shown as it was launched at Pascagoula, Miss. The ship was built by the Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation, for the U. S. maritime commission, and purchased by the U. S. navy.

'Runs in Family'



Russell J. Hoag, left, of White Plains, N. Y., 18-year-old descendant of Isaac Hull, American naval hero, is welcomed by his father, Chief Yeoman James R. Hoag, after joining the navy. The elder Hoag has seen 30 years of service.

Found Dead



Pietro Fuchean, minister of interior of France, who, with Periniani, chief of the Vichy cabinet, was found dead on a railroad track, apparently buried from a train.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on Feb. 5, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke at 7:45 P. M. Council present: Burke, Jensen, Milnes, Carlson, Sales. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen that the American Legion Post No. 106 be granted a free permit to operate a carnival on or about the week of July 6, 1942.

Yea: Burke, Jensen, Sales, Milnes, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Carlson, that the City Manager be authorized to accept the offer of the Hilliard Corporation of Elmira, New York to exchange the present oil reclaimer at the electric plant for a larger reclaimer of the same make, the cost of which is \$1,070.00, the trade-in allowance on the old machine to be \$420.00; cost of the exchange to be charged against capital outlay of the electric plant.

Yea: Milnes, Carlson, Burke, Jensen, Sales. Nay: None.

Grayling, Michigan, Jan. 5, 1942

To the Members of the Common Council, City of Grayling:

George Granger, City Manager, Gentlemen:

I wish to present my resignation as a member of the Common Council of the City of Grayling, effective February 2, 1942.

Gentlemen, it has been a pleasure to work with you in the past as a member, and I sure wish you all success in the future.

Yours truly,
Carl J. Jensen.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales, that the resignation of Carl Jensen as Councilman be accepted.

Yea: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Carlson. Jensen not voting.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley present to request the Council to provide a limited parking area in front of her property at Cedar Street. Request tabled until next meeting.

Robert Hayes present and extended an invitation to the Council to a lunch at Zauel's Tavern after the Council meeting.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk

Disturbing Sleeping Germs
Let sleeping dogs lie is an age-honored piece of discretionary advice, but Dr. Ira B. Bartle of San Luis Obispo does not believe in applying the same rule to germs. Dr. Bartle is the California scientist who aroused bacteria from a 249-year-old sleep several years ago and started them reproducing again. Now, exploring in the ancient Copan pyramids of Honduras, he has come across a mass of microbes which have been asleep an estimated thousand years or so and proposes to wake them up, also.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast 1/4 Quarter of Sec. 13, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$3.71 tax for year 1936.

Amount necessary to redeem \$4.08 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Star Route, Michigan.

To Ben F. Mun last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

George F. Owens grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the sheriff for service.

James H. Pierson, Mortgagee and Marshall Jorgenson, Assignee all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the sheriff for service.

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Margrethe L. Nielsen Cash.

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Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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1737 1793



BURN Boston and make John Hancock a beggar if the public good requires it.

John Hancock

Although the biggest property owner in Boston, Hancock made this statement when Washington was instructed to burn the city if necessary to drive the British out.

Vote Over 18

Any person over 18 may vote in Brazil, except beggars, illiterates, soldiers and persons whose political rights have been suspended.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service, of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Registrar in Charge of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereon. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Desorption of Land
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By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

State capital highlights for war-busy readers:

Special Session of the state legislature has been called by Governor Van Wageningen for Monday, Feb. 9, to consider supplementing state payments for unemployment compensation. By Feb. 15 the governor's office estimates that 315,000 persons will be out of work in Michigan because of the drastic halt to automobile production. Congress has been deliberating, and debating, "We can't wait for Congress to act," the governor said as he issued the special call.

Daylight Savings Time will begin Monday (Feb. 9), advancing clocks another hour into morning darkness. Ten years ago Michigan adopted eastern standard time, although much of the state geographically lies within the central time area. The attorney general's office has indicated that legally the state must abide by the congressional action, unless the legislature does something about it next week.

Voluntary Curfew at 7 p. m. for gasoline stations has been suggested by Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator of the Michigan Council of Defense, "as a patriotic measure to cut operating expenses." The state council decided that it did not have power, even if it sought it, to regulate working hours of gasoline station attendants.

Politics in war efforts was denounced by Linwood L. Noyes, Greenwood newspaper publisher, before a state convention of newspaper editors two weeks ago. Declining appointment of a Republican nominee for governor, Noyes said, was "put on the spot" by the chairman for political reasons. Noyes urged editors to Flint Journal, at a banquet at expense such conditions in their Michigan State College the other editorial columns. Gov. Van Wageningen, addressing county supervisors at Lansing, said that 48 per cent of persons appointed to

county defense councils were Democrats, 52 per cent were Republicans or independents. He added, "The state defense council is overwhelming Republican."

Vincent Shecan, newspaper correspondent recently returned from the Orient, shocked a capital city audience the other night by predicting (a) eventual loss of Singapore and Dutch East Indies; (b) attempted invasion of the Pacific west coast by the Japanese; (c) a minimum of three more years of war; and (d) ultimate triumph of the democracies following great sacrifice of men and material. Mid-West is not yet aware of the war perils, he warned.

Blackout of Michigan Communities must not be conducted unless permission is granted by the Michigan Council of Defense and the Army Air Corps, the state council emphasizes in a warning to local councils. Reasons: "General misconception" of nature of blackouts.

Designation of Military Units with names of servicemen will be missing from news items of Michigan newspapers. Reason: Michigan editors are cooperating voluntarily to withhold information which might prove helpful to the enemy. By identifying one man accurately, spies can ascertain the whereabouts of entire divisions, sometimes with fatal results.

"Tempest in a Tea-Pot", a headline battle that flared here several weeks ago, was the scare about state censorship of all civilian news. Actual facts: The Michigan Council of Defense had gone on record twice in the past seven months in opposition to censorship, other than of a voluntary kind. No censorship had been ever contemplated at Lansing. Careless phrasing of a legislative bill permitted the sensational interpretation; writers in tight-lipped wrath promptly revealed "plot." No one was more surprised at the news than members of the state defense council.

Secretary of State Harry E. Kelly, prominently mentioned as a Republican nominee for governor, was "put on the spot" by the chairman for political reasons. Noyes urged editors to Flint Journal, at a banquet at expense such conditions in their Michigan State College the other editorial columns. Gov. Van Wageningen, addressing county supervisors at Lansing, said that 48 per cent of persons appointed to

laughed, blushed, kept mum.

Senator Prentiss M. Brown, St. Ignace, up for re-election in 1942, was chin high in price control negotiations at Washington as chairman of the senate subcommittee in charge of it. Mr. Brown who opposed farm lobby efforts to raise prices knows his delinquent. Nobody will like the act. One way to become unpopular overnight would be to accept responsibility of price administration for Michigan. And yet, someone must do the job.

Deer Population in Michigan has declined sharply in recent years. Reasons, as ascribed by the state department of conservation: Overbrowsing in deer yards during winter months, starvation due to lack of winter food, and the 1941 camp dog law (held illegal). More flexible control by the conservation commission would be helpful, thus permitting shooting in overpopulated areas and restricted shooting in other zones, according to conservation officials. Because of legislative touchiness, no such request is contemplated however.

One of Michigan's Hardest-working public officials is Leo V. Card, commissioner of agriculture and dirt-farmer. Card's official hours are almost endless. As a mediator in the Detroit milk negotiations, he recently spent most of the week in the metropolitan area, while directing the state department day and night by telephone and hurriedly commuting trips. Lawrence O'Neill, Upper Peninsula horn deputy commissioner, recently pleaded with Card to spare himself of such physical efforts. Remember: at Lansing is the unexpected death of the late Elmer A. Beamer, commissioner of agriculture, from a heart attack.

THE LAST RESORT



Old Rummy (in the depths)—It's come at last!
Friend—What? Yer ain't thinkin' o' killin' yerself?
Old Rummy—Maybe I'm goin' to drink some water.

Income Tax Bulletin No. 5

Many farmers will be liable for filing income tax returns and payment of tax for the first time this year. The term "farmers" includes livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, and operators of plantations and ranches.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040.

Deductions from gross income may be made by farmers as necessary expenses, all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in carrying on the business of farming. Deductions for expenses include such items as cost of feeding and raising livestock (except the value of farm produce grown upon the farm and the labor of the taxpayer); cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling of the farmer); small tools used up in the course of a year or two; fuel and oil used for farm work; repairs and maintenance of farm machinery; hired laborers and hired machines, and cost of commercial fertilizers the benefit of which is of short duration.

The cost of farm machinery, equipment and farm buildings; amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards and ranches, as well as the amounts expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of lining soil to increase productivity over a period of years, are capital expenditures. Losses incurred in the operation of farms as business enterprises are deductible from gross income. If livestock has been purchased for any purpose, and afterwards dies from disease, exposure or injury, or is killed by order of the authorities of a State or the United States, the actual purchase price of such livestock, less any depreciation allowable as a deduction in respect of such livestock, may be deducted as a loss if the loss is not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

If gross income is ascertained by the use of inventories, no deduction can be taken separately for livestock or products lost during the year.

Parts of Day

Morning is the first part of the day which begins after midnight and ends at noon. Afternoon is the time immediately following 12 noon to evening. Evening is the close of day from sunset to bedtime.

ORATORY

Rastus—Sambo, how come yo' all dressed up these days? Yo' must hab a job.

Sambo—Big boy, I've got some thin' better'n any job; I've got a profession. I see a orator.

Rastus—What's dat?

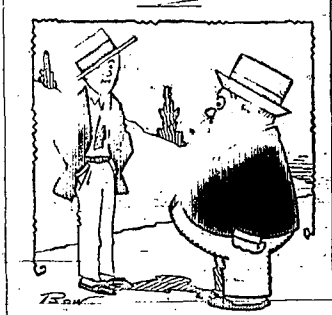
Sambo—Man, don't yo' know what a orator is? Let me explain: Ef yo' was to walk up to a ordinary man an' ax him how much was two and two, he'd say "fo'r." But ef yo' was to ax one of us orators dat question, he'd say, "When in de course ob human events it becomes necessary to take de numeral ob de second denomination and add it to de figger two, I says unto yo' an' I says it without fear of successful contradiction, dat de result invariably am fo'r." Dat, my friend, am a orator.

Landlord

Teacher—What is a landlord, Tommy?

Tommy—The man who always comes when Pa's not home.

A SURVEYOR'S JOB



Mr. Stout—I've got to get a tailor to measure me for a new suit.

Mr. Thinn—Couldn't a surveyor make a better job of it in your case?

For Economy's Sake

Mr. Newlywed—Did you say, dear, that you went shopping for a feather to match your hat?

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, but I didn't find the right shade. I did get the smartest dress you can imagine, costume jewelry to match, shoes, gloves, drapes for the living room, and some lamp shades. I'll shop tomorrow for the feather.

Mr. Newlywed (anxiously)—Don't you think, dear, you had better let me get the feather?

Thanks for



Licut. Gov. Gen. Hubertus Van Mook of Netherlands East Indies, shown at Netherlands club, New York. He described the Netherlands East Indies as a barrier to Axis aspirations in the Pacific, and called them a bridge for the Allied forces between Australia and India. He said their loss would lessen the United Nations' chances of winning the war.

They Felt 'Rattlesnake's' Sting



Crew members of the U. S. tanker Malay, shelled and torpedoed off North Carolina coast by a U-boat, stand around a hole in the deck caused by the only torpedo loosed by the attacker. Photo was made after the Malay limped into Norfolk, Va. Second Cook Adams Hay suffered fatal burns. Four others of crew of 33 were lost.

Goes to Bat for U. S.



William L. Batt, chairman of the new requirements committee created by Donald Nelson, war production czar, to allocate raw materials for war and civilian defense.

Meet for Hemisphere Solidarity



Foreign minister Oswaldo Aranha, of Brazil, president of the hemisphere conference at Rio de Janeiro, sits at the head of the table, right, during preliminary session at the foreign office of Brazil. In gray suit is Sumner Welles, head of the U. S. delegation. Next to Welles, holding his glasses, is Roriquiz-Alves, secretary of the conference.

er—Goodspeed



From the alkaline deserts of the West, America can harvest half a billion pounds of natural rubber to offset the Jap grab at India, claims Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, University of California scientist. He is shown here with "rabbit bush," the new rubber plant, which may reach life-saving status in this war.

Resolve to P...



View of the scene in the conference chamber in London when representatives of nine Allied nations whose territories have been occupied by the Axis met to adopt and sign a resolution calling for punishment of Axis criminals after the war. Left to right, at the far side of the table, are China's Wang King; Anthony Bliddle, U. S. ambassador to governments-in-exile; and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. There is no identification for the other conferees.

'Chip Off Old Block'



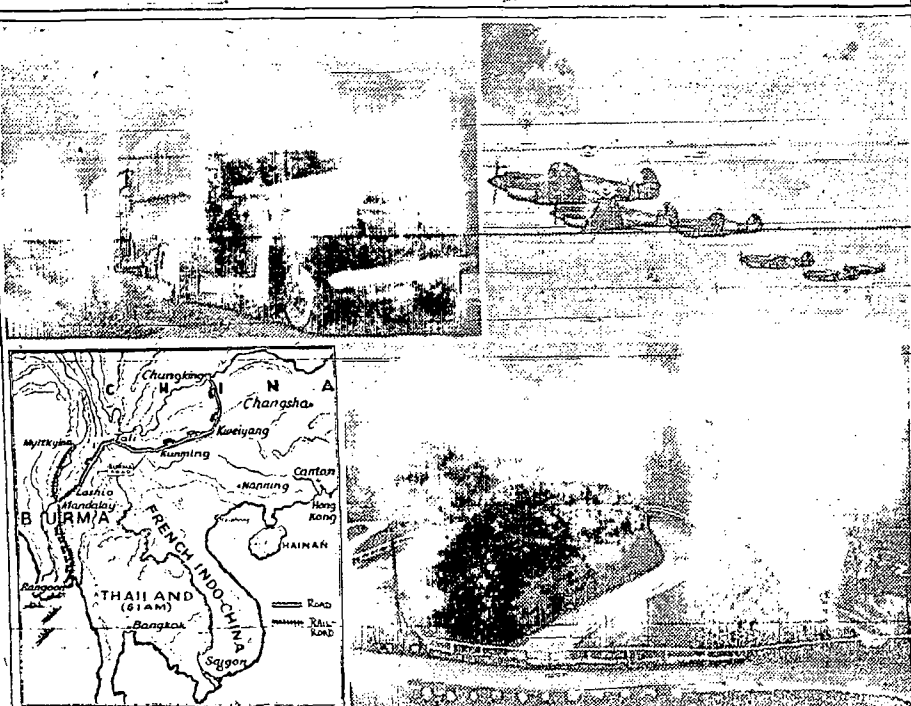
Joe DiMaggio, star outfielder of the New York Yankees, initiates his son into the mysteries of hitting technique. With a tutor like dad Joe Jr. can't help but be colossal.

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind



With the new winter combat clothing issued by the quartermaster corps, these boys of the fourth armored division are ready for really cold weather. Their new duds include wool-lined combat helmet, alpaca-lined parka, olive drab all-wool mufflers and gloves, and wool-lined jacket and trousers. The boys here are riding a "Jocp."

LIFE LINE OF THE FAR EAST



MACHINES AND MEN ON 1,500 MILES OF ROAD: A fleet of American-made trucks (top, left) carry supplies over hundreds of hairpin turns (lower right) in the Burma Road, now patrolled and protected by American-manned "Tomahawks" (top, right). Map gives an idea of the journey supplies must make; 600 miles by rail from Rangoon to Lashio, then 726 miles by truck to Kunming, and finally 693 miles to Chungking, China's war capital.

Burma Road Hums As Far East War Spreads

RANGOON, Burma.—Every day and every night, the whirr of 3,000 loaded trucks hums and re-echoes over the rocky gorges and deep ravines which surround the vital road bringing supplies from the democracies of the West to the heart of blockaded China. Topping mountain ranges and slithering through malarial valleys, narrowing to 9 feet in some places and widening to 16 in others, what was once a caravan route for Chinese silk merchants has now become a 1,500-mile highway connecting China with her Allies.

When Japanese invaders seized the China coast in 1937, the Burma Road was only a muddy trail for mule trains carrying native produce from and to China. But China, anticipating severance from the outside world, had already allocated \$2,000,000 for the construction of a modern road

from Lashio, terminus of the Burma railroad, to Kunming, China. Every county along the proposed highway was assigned its stretch of the road. From villages and towns bordering the old silk route poured almost 1,000,000 workers, men, women and children, bringing food, pickaxes, make-shift shelters. Many of the workers died from malaria; often monsoons washed away sections of the new road; but the work persisted. In two years, 800 miles of road crossing nine 5,000-foot ridges, were completed. By 1939 American-made trucks were carrying Red Cross supplies and munitions 1,500 miles from Lashio to Chungking, China's war capital.

Today, with Japanese forces spreading to the south over the entire southwest Pacific area, this vital link to China from British Burma is a key in Allied military

strategy. With a monthly capacity of 40,000 tons, the Burma highway has seen an increase in the transport of military supplies from 3,804 tons to 17,500 tons in four months, and this in the face of increased raids by Japanese bombers. Planes have arrived at Rangoon to reinforce the American-built and partly American-manned—Curtiss P-40s (or "Tomahawks") which now patrol the road. Anti-aircraft guns are being mounted at the two suspension bridges over the Salween and Mekong Rivers, and Chinese armies have taken up stations in Burma, facing the Japanese forces in occupied Thailand.

Meantime, American engineers are working at top speed to complete a new parallel Burma-to-Kunming railway which will triple the amount of materials now reaching China. This, at last, will give China an alternate route for the arms and equipment which she needs so vitally to carry on her long and heroic fight against her enemy and ours: Japan.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

PROGRAM

SATURDAY—(only) FEBRUARY 7

(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1—DICK FORAN and LEO CARRILLO

In

"KID FROM KANSAS"

No. 2—GENE AUTRY

In

"COWBOY SERENADE"

ADDED—

"DICK TRACY vs. CRIME" Chapter No. 9

SUN., MON., TUES. FEBRUARY 8-9-10

Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00 P. M.

(One of the really great pictures of the year, headed with a stellar cast).

WALTER PIDGEON and MAUREEN O'HARA

In

"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"

No Advance In Admission

Novelty Late News

WED. and THURS. FEBRUARY 11-12

ELEANOR POWELL and ROBERT YOUNG

In

"LADY BE GOOD"

Novelty News of the Day

FRIDAY—(only) FEBRUARY 13

For Good Seats be here Early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock

Screen Entertainment

JANE WITHERS

In

"SMALL TOWN DEB"

Cartoon Novelty World News

20% Off on all ski clothes and shoes, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickenson spent the week end in Grayling enjoying winter sports.

Miss Ruth Burrows of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mrs. William Blanchard and daughter Jean, of Flint, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Marion Kasper who spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasper, returned to Detroit Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Swanson of Grand Rapids visited a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aleck Atkinson.

20% Off on all handbags, at Olson's.

Save old toothpaste tubes, old shaving cream tubes, old ointment tubes. They're all pure tin. Bring them to Mac & Gidley's and deposit in scrap box for the Red Cross.

Richard Wakeley drove to Lapeer last week Tuesday to accompany his sister Madeline, to the home of her uncle, Earl Madson. She returned to Lapeer Tuesday by train.

Attention Registered Nurses: District nurses meeting Monday, February 9th at the nurses home. Dr. Clippert will be the speaker for the evening. Please respond. —Helen Corwin, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and Ray Warner of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt Thursday and Friday. Ray left Saturday for Camp Custer, having joined the army.

20% Off on all women's dress shoes, at Olson's.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will hold a George Washington Progressive card party with tables for bridge, pinocle, and pedro, on Wednesday evening, February 18th. You are invited. Lunch. Price 25c per person. 2t

The Women of the Moose are having their regular monthly card party this evening (Thursday), at the Moose hall. Pinocle and hunko will be played. Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, Mrs. Frank LaVack and Mrs. Dennis Lovely will be in charge.

Rev. Holger Jorgenson of Muskegon will be here next Sunday, Feb. 8th, to hold services in the Grayling Lutheran church. There will be services in the English language at 11:00 Sunday morning, and in the Danish language at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Men's high top shoes for \$3.75, at Olson's sale.

Special—LeRoy Brannas of Algonac, has sent word that he will be in Grayling Sunday to take part in the ski jumping contests. Brannas is a professional ski jumper and has appeared here on former occasions. You'll be thrilled by his performance. Grayling is lucky in getting this stellar performer.

Miss Madeline Wakeley who is employed in Lapeer, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Earl Madson. Both being outdoor types, they spent the close of the season hunting rabbits and the rest of the week skating and skiing. Anyone noticing the many ski trails thru the woods around the Wakeley bridge section, do not be misled, it was not the army.

The nine members of the Tuesday Evening bridge club gave a farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. George Olson Tuesday evening at the Shoppens Inn. The guest of honor received a gift. Following the dinner the ladies attended "Hellzapoppin" at the Rialto Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will be leaving soon for Florida to remain for the remainder of the winter.

Get Red Stamps free with each purchase at Olson's.

Miss Anna Nielsen arrived home from Grand Rapids Tuesday and is making a ten-day stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen. Miss Nielsen is slowly recovering from injuries received in an auto accident that occurred the forepart of a November, in Grand Rapids, where she is employed. It is still necessary for her to get about by the aid of a crutch and a cane.

Mrs. Joseph Delongchamp of Manistique, Mich., was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday where she had been a patient since Sunday nursing a head injury received in an auto collision that occurred 10 miles north of Frederic. Their car, driven by her husband, was struck by one driven by J. R. McKinnon of Midland. The Delongchamps were enroute to Pontiac, however, they returned Wednesday to Manistique as their car was demolished in the accident.

Mrs. William Smith of Bay City is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Lynch.

Ernest Richardson of South Branch township, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Ollie Elliott and Al Redmond, Flint, were the guests of Johannes Jorgenson last week end.

Mrs. Else Rasmussen of Detroit was a snow train passenger Sunday, spending the day here.

Ted Creque and Bill Benicase (Flint) are spending the week at the Creque summer home at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Floyd J. McClain and son Jack spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. McClain and their son F. J., both of whom are employed there.

Men's \$10.95 Finger-Tip Coats, \$8.75, at Olson's.

Selective Service Registration Feb. 16

Selective Service Registration on February 16 will complete the registration of America's currently authorized military manpower. Col. E. M. Rosecrans, State Director of Selective Service, declared today. The new registration affects every male resident in Michigan between the military ages of 20 and 45 years, with a few exceptions made by Congress.

The requirement, Col. Rosecrans explained, is that all male persons not previously registered, who attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, must register as of their home address between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on February 16. In other words, all unregistered men who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921, must register.

Men between 21 and 36 years of age who registered in 1940 and 1941 are not required to register again, the director stated. While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on February 16 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, Col. Rosecrans urged all Michigan registrants to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register while away from his home, he warned, should be careful to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board and to ensure that he will be included in its potential manpower to fill calls for quotas.

The only persons exempt from registration under the law, the director said, are: Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, and persons in other categories to be specified by the President.

In certain industrial centers where there are factories and shops employing substantial numbers of workmen, the director also announced, local boards have been authorized to arrange for the registration of these workers within the establishments. Employers and employees' organizations are co-operating, he said, to facilitate the registration of workmen with the least possible interference with production.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity.

Every man subject to registration who is an inmate of an asylum, jail, penitentiary, reformatory, or similar institution on February 16 is required to register on the day he leaves the institution.

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The Quality Store

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Wm. Fowler, S. Branch Farmer, Passed Away

William J. Fowler, age 57 years, passed away at his home in South Branch township shortly after midnight on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, after suffering for two years with cancer. Peritonitis had set in at the last and this hastened his passing. At his bedside when he passed away were his faithful wife, son Bernard, and his daughter, Miss Naomi, who is a nurse at the Lapeer State Hospital. During Mr. Fowler's long illness he was given the most tender care by his wife and other members of his family.

Mr. Fowler was very well known in Roscommon, where he had worked in the Ford Garage from 1920 until April, 1938. He found it necessary to give up his work owing to ill health. Believing that getting out into the open he would improve his health, he rented the Schreiber farm for a couple of years and then later acquired the former Henry Eunch farm.

William J. Fowler was born in Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1885. He came to Michigan when four years old with his parents, who settled in Oscoda county. He lived there until his marriage in 1914 to Ella O. Durfee, when the couple went to Benton Harbor to reside, remaining there for several years. Sometime later they returned to Oscoda county, residing there until 1920, when he secured the job at the Ford Garage in Roscommon. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, one son, William, dying in infancy. Mrs. Fowler passed away in 1928 at Mercy Hospital here, and in June, 1930, he was married again, this time to Ruth M. Babcock of Alma, who survives him, together with his four children: Mrs. William Uyas, Canton, O., Miss Naomi Fowler, Lapeer, Mrs. Francis Wakeley, Grayling, and Bernard at home, and two grandchildren. There are also two step children from his first marriage, and he had three sisters, Mrs. Helen Wright, Mio, Mrs. Ida Wright, Muskegon, Georgia L. Fowler, Fairview, and step sister Mrs. Martha A. Pearsall, Grayling.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church in Roscommon Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Charles Starr will officiate and nephews will be pallbearers.

Eight Received Tire Permits

Mrs. Bessie Peterson, tire rationing administrator, announces the issuance of the following tire rationing certificates for the month of January:

Trucks—R. M. Hayes, William Love, Ernest Hoesli, Roy Papenfus, Tri-County Telephone Company, Elmo Nephew.

Passenger, car tires—Sheriff John A. Papendick, Jerome H. Lippert, M.D.

Exports Decreased—United States exports of wheat fell from 17,000,000 bushels in 1938-39 to 15,000,000 bushels in 1939-40.

Notice to the Public

Considerable comment has been made in the past two weeks regarding the ornamental street lights on Michigan Avenue. This and it was a snappy day. It grew system was built in 1928 by the steadily colder toward evening Michigan Public Service Com- and by midnight was two degrees pany. It is a series circuit, that colder. However, there was a is a 2300 volt system, and works sudden change and in six hours, on the same principal as a string or by 6:00 a. m. Tuesday, the

of Christmas tree lights. At the time the lights were installed the work was done as cheaply as possible, the cable carrying the electric current being buried directly in the ground instead of putting it in a conduit for protection. The cable has now deteriorated to such an extent that numerous grounds have developed and it is rapidly becoming impossible to keep it in working order.

City workmen have been making the repairs on the cable for the past two weeks, but as fast as one place is repaired a ground develops in a new place.

However, this spring the system will be completely rebuilt and all cables will be placed in conduit underground.

So please be patient—and as quickly as the weather permits work will be started on rebuilding. When this is completed the ornamental lights will give us many more years of trouble-free service.

George A. Granger, City Manager.

Visit Olson's Sale and Save.

The Weather

Monday was the coldest day in the past week. That morning at 6:00 o'clock it was 10-below zero and it was a snappy day. It grew steadily colder toward evening and by midnight was two degrees below zero. However, there was a sudden change and in six hours, the mercury had risen to 6 above.

Electrical Storms—Electrical storms are generated by sudden and decided changes in atmospheric temperature. The upper atmosphere is always cold.

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BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Ski Trails of Grayling Winter Park

NEW MAP SHOWS COMPLETE LAYOUT

A remarkable skiers map of Grayling winter park ski trails has just been issued. It was drawn by J. B. Schwerdt, superintendent of construction of the park. It shows every feature of the trails, including every twist and turn and the type of climbs and slopes.

There are eight definitely marked trails. Trail number one is the red trail. All signs are marked in red. This trail is 11 1/2 miles in length and requires about 5 1/2 hours to make the trip. This is the main trail circling the area, with connections to Cote Dame Marie, three Sisters, target cross and various named side runs.

Trail No. 2 is white marked, is 2 1/2 miles and scheduled at 1 1/4 hour. This is a short trail with straight mild slopes and a few medium turns. This is recommended for children and beginners.

Trail No. 3 is marked in green, is two miles and requires 1 hour. This is a short trail with snappy slopes and climbs. This is easily skied in snow-free time. There are mild turns and medium slopes.

Trail No. 4 is marked in yellow, is four miles long and requires two hours. This is a good trail for average skiers. It has medium slopes and turns and can be skied in snow-free time.

Trail No. 5 is seven miles in length and requires 3 1/2 hours. This takes a direct route to Target cross and trail 1B. Good cross-country skiers can make this run in snow-free time.

Trail No. 1A is 2 1/2 miles long, requiring 1 1/4 hours. This trail is designed for experienced skiers. There are sharp turns on fast slopes, and steep climbs. Dangerous to the inexperienced. There are many fine named runs in connection. Allow full day for this trip.

Trails 1B and 1C are 1 1/4 and 1 mile respectively. The former is 1 1/4 miles and the latter 1 mile. Trail 1B is over Target Cross. Trail 1C is a short-cut to Three Sisters Hills. Both Target Cross and Three Sisters provide fine trail and open slope skiing for the average skier, with long slopes and medium turns.

How to Use the Trails

1. Select the trail you wish to follow. (Do not take a trail beyond your abilities or available time).
2. Note both color and number of trail selected. (Colors and numbers appear on marker posts along the trails and will guide your route).
3. Start ski trails from toboggan hill or bridge over toboggan slides. (Follow trails from right to left (counter clock-wise) to obtain the best slides and easiest climbs).
4. All marked trails lead back to Winter Sports Park (Where sign posts carry several trails

watch for the turn-off of the trail you are following).

5. Named slides are not part of the marked ski trails. These slides, especially on trail 1A, provide the best skiing. After making runs return to marked trail.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The meeting Wednesday was held at Michelson Memorial church, the dinner being served by the senior Ladies Aid. There was an excellent attendance, and the "penalty box" received a few dimes from those members who didn't have all their buttons and the tardy ones.

Kiwanian Frank Bond, superintendent of Grayling schools, was the speaker. His topic was "The Educational Process." It was timely, pertinent and informative. It gave the members much to think about as leaders of their home community, with their incumbent responsibilities. An outline of Mr. Bond's excellent address is about as follows:

The Educational Process
Vocational, "recreational" and citizenship requires the united effort of every man, woman and child in our country. All three phases of the educational process must be developed together and not independently.

Community coordinating councils have proven an asset to many communities and I think it would work here. Such a council would be made up of a representative from every organization in this area. The purpose of this council would be three-fold.

1.—To bring together the abilities of our youth and adults and the opportunities that are available in order that they may gain an honest living, either within or outside our community.

2.—The task of providing good, clean, wholesome recreation for youth and adults alike and encourage the constructive use of leisure time.

3.—Develop a sense of civic responsibility and make available the opportunity for all who wish, the chance to become efficient, useful and legal citizens in this great American democracy.

We have the facilities necessary to improve and enlarge our present program. Do we have the manpower to use these facilities? That is the challenge that I leave to myself, to you, and to the community.

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE REAL MACARTHUR! MORE PICTURES!

Louis Reid, writing in the Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (February 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times, casts additional light on the life, character and personality of the gallant leader of the American forces in the Philippines. In addition, you will find photographs that will be a welcome addition to your scrapbook of World War II. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Children to Poor Parents
It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 births occur each year in families whose total annual income is less than \$1,000, or who are on relief.

Northern Lights

Alumni

1911
Harry Hill
Lorne Douglas
Ransome Burgess
Clarence Smart
Bessie Failing
Edna Brown
Agnes Hanson
Florence Smith
Marion Salling

1912
Lillian Bates
Clyde Hum
Howard Bradley
Kenneth Merriman
Signe Ellerson
Augusta Kraus
Cora Michelson
Margrethe Bauman
Elizabeth Langevin
Marguerite Chamberlin
Minnie Thompson
Bessie McCullough
Lillie Fischer
Freida Olson

1913
Cornelia Meistrup
Tony Nelson
William Laufer
William Love
Roseana Sachs
Arthur McIntyre
Harold Bradley
Altha Gladys Nielson

1914
Louie Joseph
Edith Love
Helen Bauman
Lialas Cassidy
Mildred Bunting
Robert Roblin
Wilda Failing
Elsie Salling
Matilda Foley
Anna Walton
Stanley Insley
Florence Nunenfelt

Visual Education

Last week we enjoyed three films instead of the usual two. "The Development of Transportation" told the story of the development of transportation in the United States. Highlighted were the evolutionary steps which broke down trade barriers. Transportation devices in their role of permitting free intercourse between peoples of our world were shown.

"The Films 'Hawaii' and 'The People of Hawaii' brought to us the beautiful isles of Hawaii. The islands metropolitan centers and the islands active volcanoes were shown. The famous Waki-

ki beach with the Hula-Hula, surfboard riding and canoeing were nicely pictured.

Tournament

The annual basketball tournament for District 49 will be held in Grayling on March 5, 6 and 7. With thirteen teams assigned to this center some real games are expected before the final winners are decided.

Hot Lunches

The cold days early in the week swelled the hot lunch lists. The largest day to date was Tuesday when 120 boys and girls enjoyed beef stew and biscuits with all the trimmings.

Besides the lunches over 3,000 pounds of apples are issued to the students in both schools each month as well as the annual milk supply sponsored by the Grayling Woman's club. Recent weight cards indicate an upturn in the gains of the boys and girls.

Junior Party

Last Saturday night Miss Honkala and Mr. Richardson sponsored the Junior class in staging a dance for the high school. Nearly 70 young folks spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the tunes of the school jute box which was recently repaired—after "suddenly" "going dead" some time ago.

New Semester

With the cards marked for the first semester the high school students are digging into the second half of the school year. Although the passing grade is now 70%, fewer students were on the ineligible list than a year ago. The Seventh-grade, with thirty-one students on the honor roll and only two students receiving failing marks proved themselves to be the best all-around citizens and students.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth graders are starting on a new subject in geography. It is about the Congo River Valley.

We are singing duets. The names of two are "Brother John" and "Row Your Boat."

We are going to start a health chart and see how many can improve their health.

News Editor,
Patsy Ann Bishaw.

State Lands Sale On Feb. 19th

First state land sales of 1942 began Monday (Feb. 2) in Harrison and continue through the week in Reed City, White Cloud, Ludington and Manistee, according to schedules of the conservation department's lands division. A second series follows shortly in the week of February 16-20, at Midland, West Branch, Tawas City, Grayling and Cadillac. Both sales will involve auction of lands applied for by former owners as well as general land sales.

A total of 28,000 acres in 19 counties and 2,700 lots in 50 municipalities will be offered in the two series. Lands not bid in at the general sales will be placed on the market list, available to the first purchaser paying the appraised price.

Postal Staff Ready To Protect Building

Of course, a saboteur would be very silly to tamper with Uncle Sam's own building, the post office. However, the Post Office Department is taking no chances and have set into effective and responsible operation a comprehensive civilian defense program as it affects the Grayling Post Office building, its operation, and its occupants.

Postmaster McDonnell states that the program has been established to provide a means of dealing with active sabotage by enemy agents, and to provide a passive defense against enemy air raids.

The protective organization setup at the Grayling Postoffice building provides protective measures against any possible disaster with every employee of the post office having definite assignments. The program is divided into five branches: Fire, Police, Health Services and First Aid, Operating and Building Maintenance.

Postmaster McDonnell further states that because of the existing emergency an order has been issued by the Post Office Department for the closing of the lobby of the Post Office Building at 1:00 P. M. on Sundays, effective February 8th. The public should be guided accordingly.

Honorificabilitudinitatibus

The longest word Shakespeare ever employed was "honorificabilitudinitatibus." It was used in "Love's Labor Lost."

Boy Scouts' 32nd Birthday

The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its thirty-second birthday this week. This is an anniversary that the whole nation could well celebrate—celebrate with thanks in its heart that such an organization exists!

The aim and purpose of Scouting—character and citizenship—are the aim and purpose of every Democracy. Without these two ideal qualities Democracy becomes a sham—a dictatorship.

America was wrested from a wilderness by a determined people—people who had fine character; people who understood the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship. Therefore it was only natural that the ideals of the Scout Movement, as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law, should meet with such widespread approval in this country.

Scouting builds men; it develops citizenship. Scouting is American—it is as American as Indian corn, as American as ice cream sodas. Americans accept Scouting because it is continually strengthening and invigorating democracy.

Queen and Court Enjoy Trip

Queen Thelma and the members of her court, Jane Ann Martin, Jean Stevenson, Monica Brady and Joyce Bugby with Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy as chaperon, left Wednesday night on the midnight train for Detroit and were guests at the Detroit Leland Hotel, returning Saturday.

Thursday evening the girls were honored by having dinner with Cliff Bell. After dinner they attended the Detroit "Red Wings" Chicago "Black Hawks" hockey game. Queen Thelma assisted in the presentation of a piano to Sid Howe, one of the Red Wings' most outstanding hockey players.

While at the game Thelma and Jane Ann had the pleasure of meeting Tom Harmon, Michigan's outstanding football player of 1940.

On Friday the girls were guests of Ty Tyson at the Detroit News Broadcasting station. Everyone had a grand time, and if you don't believe it just ask Monica and Jeannie, so says Queen Thelma.

Two Schmidt's...
VERY GOOD, SIR!
"America's Finest Beer"
NO SUGAR OR GLUCOSE ADDED

Frederic News

We hear little Billie Cox is improving slowly at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Williams of Midland were here for the week end, occupying the Joe Woods home.

Mrs. Bertha Burke and son Chester, returned home Saturday from Detroit where Mrs. Burke visited for two months with her daughters, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer. She returned to Detroit again Sunday while Chester will be remaining here indefinitely.

Supervisor Jay O'dell visited for a week with relatives in North Bradley. Mrs. O'dell did justice to the chores while he was gone.

Little Arla Barber spent the week end at Lovells, the guest of her little friend, Jeanne Stillwagon.

Mr. R. M. Lee spent the week end with Mrs. Lee and son Russell, in Mio.

Mrs. Ed. Faulver and baby Judy of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Detroit visited the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollmer.

Miss R. Danz and Miss Mabel Stickney, entertained at the Pinchle club at the Elmer Corsaut home last Wednesday night. High scores were won by C. S. Barber and Mrs. Emma Vollmer. Congratulations.

solation, Mrs. Elroy Barber and Wm. Vollmer. It seems Mr. Barber as been lucky of late, winning first prize three consecutive times. Good luck, Sydney.

The Red Cross meeting held Saturday afternoon was a big success as well as a nice time; work returned and more taken in. The ladies voted on a Valentine dancing party to be held Feb. 14 at the school gym for the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets to be 25 cents a person. Mrs. Ace Leng entertained, and a delicious lunch was served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Eaton on Feb. 23, at 2 p. m.

Invitations came Saturday for the approaching wedding of Miss Darlene McClelland and Paul Nelson of Walled Lake on Feb. 14. The reception will be held at Wixom Community hall on that date. Miss Darlene is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton.

We haven't been able to learn the names of the Soo occupants of the Buick car that turned over three times and rolled near the railroad tracks in the north end of town Friday. The car was badly damaged. A lady passenger was taken to Mercy Hospital and held for observation.

Mr. Ted Ridgeway is quiet ill at this writing.

Prairie Hay
Oklahoma's production of prairie hay attains 300,000 to 500,000 tons annually.

Notice To Income Tax Payers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Court-house, Grayling, Michigan, on February 18, 1942, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

You are required to file a return if your gross income is \$750 or over and you are single (or married and not living with husband or wife), or if you are married and living with husband or wife and your gross income is \$1,500 or over.

Uncle Sam's Gold Cousins
Alaska's population of 72,524 includes 33,170 whites, 15,376 Eskimos, 11,283 Indians, 5,559 Aleuts, 263 Japanese and 693 of unknown race.

Coyotes Like Travel
Coyote migration studies conducted by the fish and wildlife service show that these animals often travel many miles from their original homes. Of eight tagged coyotes, four were recovered in the vicinity of the point of release; one was taken 10 miles away; one, 55 miles; one, 100 miles, and one 250 miles away.

SNAPSHOTS

Sam Diego, Calif. - Russ Royce, left, Consolidated's Chief of Flight Operations, gives assistant Don Beatty lowdown on new plane's performance. Rogers munches sandwich and sips... meanwhile for test pilots don't have time to waste on mere meals these days.

1942 Top Model - (Right) Betty Gordon, acclaimed this year's outstanding mannequin, shows a bonnet which should be popular.

Movie Starlet - Adele Mark looks happy; why shouldn't she? Discovered by a film talent scout, she has jumped from singing with Xavier Cugat's orchestra to a Hollywood term.

Let's have your dime, Buddy, says Coast guardman Henry Kruse, Atlantic City, N. J., to Private Bolcer Swack, Paterson, N. J., handing quart milk bottles, labeled for each state, bear the inscription "Happy Birthday, Mr. President," and were donated by the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Toledo.